

Zero Income Affidavit

I, _____, hereby certify under the penalties of perjury and fraud the following: (1) I have not received any income¹ in the past twelve (12) months prior to this date; (2) I do not have any additional proof of income; and (3) the information that I have provided in this affidavit is true and accurate. In addition, I authorize state and federal agencies to verify any of this information and hereby consent to the release of my West Virginia Tax Return for this purpose. My household living expenses have been met over the past twelve (12) months as follows:

Housing Assistance: _____ Date Received: _____
Source of Assistance/Name: _____

Utility Assistance: _____ Date Received: _____
Source of Assistance/Name: _____

Food Assistance: _____ Date Received: _____
Source of Assistance/Name: _____

Cash or Other Assistance: _____ Date Received: _____
Source of Assistance/Name: _____

I acknowledge that 18 U.S.C. § 1001, "Fraud and False Statements," provides among other things, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, anyone who knowingly and willfully: (1) falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; (2) makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or (3) makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry; shall be fined under this title, and/or imprisoned for not longer than five (5) years.

Signature of Zero Income Claimant Date: _____

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 20__.

My County of Residence: _____
Notary Public -Signature

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public -Printed Name

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND AGENCY SIGNATURES

Head of Household Signature Date: _____

Agency Representative Signature Date: _____

¹Income means Cash Receipts earned and/or received by the applicant before taxes during applicable tax year(s). Cash Receipts include the following: money, wages and salaries before any deductions; net receipts from non-farm self-employment (receipts from a person's own business or from an owned or rented farm after deductions for business or farm expenses); regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, worker's compensation, veteran's payments, training stipends, alimony, and military family allotments; private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), and regular insurance or annuity payments; dividends and/or interest; net rental income and net royalties; periodic receipts from estates or trusts; and net gambling or lottery winnings.